

## THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

## ACTS PASSED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

To provide for the redemption of a loan of 1858.

Making appropriations for extraordinary expenses of the Naval service.

To establish a post-route from the village of Lape Michigan to New Bay, Michigan.

To correct the enrollment of an act for the relief of the relief of William Wood.

Authorizing certificate of registry to the schooner Anna, and changing the name to Minnie Davis.

Granting a pension to Elizabeth J. King.

Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Capt. George M. Morris, for his services in the cause of the Republic.

Relating to the limitation of steam-pressure of vessels, and measures for testing and carrying freight on the Mississippi River and Lake Superior.

For the relief of settlers on the Cherokee strip in Kansas.

Relating to private contracts or agreements made with Indians.

For the relief of Uriah Porter.

To authorize the proper accounting officers of the Treasury to settle with Henry C. Case.

For the relief of C. E. Rogers and James R. Young.

To establish the Bismarck Land District in Dakota.

For the relief of William Wood.

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To establish the First National Bank of St. Anthony, and change its location to St. Paul.

For the relief of John B. Weber.

Authorizing the Citizens' National Bank of Hagerstown, Md., to change its name.

For the relief of Richard H. Swift, and Geo. S. Wiggin.

To ratify an agreement with certain Ute Indians in Colorado, and to make an appropriation for carrying out the same.

To render available an unexpended balance of appropriations for the support of the Indian Bureau, and for the payment of debts of the United States at interest.

Authorizing the Second National Bank of Havana, Fla., to change its name.

Making appropriations for the legislative expenses of Calcutta, India.

Joint resolution giving the assent of Congress to the association of Edward Young of a present from the Emperor of Russia.

To remove the legal fund political disabilities of veterans of the Mexican War.

Joint resolution filling existing vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

To repeal the increase of certain salaries and to establish the rates of the same.

To amend and making appropriations for sundry expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1873.

For the relief of the estates of Abel Gilbert and William H. Vose.

In relation to printing the Biennial Register, commonly called the Blue Book.

Providing for the busts of the late Chief Justices of the U. S. and S. P. Chase, to be placed in the Supreme Court room of the U. S. Capitol.

Making appropriations to pay the salaries of the official reporters of the proceedings and debates of the House.

To provide for the purchase of fire extinguishers for the use of the Navy.

To abolish the office of Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Authorizing coinage to be executed at the Mint of the District of Columbia.

Changing the time for holding certain U. S. District Courts for June.

For the relief of Nathan Cole.

To amend an act to provide for the removal of the Fossils and other fossils from the mine, Root Valley, Missouri, especially the trilobites.

For the relief of William H. Vesey.

To amend the 35th section of an Act for enrolling and calling out the national militia, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1873.

Acts granting pensions to Isaac M. Grant and Jas. Ross.

In relation to the customs duties on imported fruits.

To grant an American register to the bark Azer.

To authorize the Secretary of War to furnish copies of the maps and plans of the roads.

Providing for the payment of the bonds of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company.

For the relief of Jonathan D. Hall.

Joint resolution authorizing the issue of clothing to certain enlisted men of the Army.

To confirm certain land titles in the State of Missouri.

Granting certain swamp lands in Missouri to Holt County for school purposes.

Authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the State of Florida a portion of the funds.

To authorize the Secretary of War to ascertain the amount of expenses incurred by the Territorial authorities of Dakota for arms, equipments, military stores, supplies, and all other expenses of the War of 1861 to 1865.

To change the titles of certain naval officers and other persons.

To withdraw from sale the site of the old light station at Naval Point.

To amend the cancellation of an export bond for the account of John S. Miller.

For the relief of Robert N. McMillan, late Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Lights for Tex.

For the relief of Daniel McClure, Assistant Paymaster.

To dredge and protect the navigable channel at the mouth of the Rio Grande, against the same, formed by the gulf of December, 1873.

To amend the payment of prize money to the owners of the United States steamer Beaufort.

Granting a pension to J. E. Hall.

For the relief of R. W. Clark.

Giving the assent of Congress for the improvement of the Wabash River, across the Wabash Indian reservation, in Wisconsin.

To enable the Secretary of War to carry out the orders of the President concerning the same.

To amend an Act to provide for the relief of the persons suffering from the overhanding of the roof over their houses.

To establish an Assay Office at Helena, in Montana.

For the relief of the owners of the steam ferry boat A. Burton.

To authorize the County Commissioners of Thurston County, Washington Territory, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Bellingham to the North Pacific Railroad at the point of Terrell.

To dredge and protect the navigable channel of the Columbia River, between the mouth of the Columbia and the Pacific Ocean.

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For the relief of the Post-Office Department.

Granting a pension to William E. Prince, of Iowa.

For the relief of Thomas Hillhouse, U. S. Assistant Paymaster.

To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to use the funds of the San Joaquin River Fund.

To establish certain port roads in the State of Arkansas.

Granting a pension to Mrs. Martha Northrop.

For the relief of William F. Kerr and George Yerkes.

To amend an Act to provide for the establishment of a military prison, and for its government, approved March 3, 1873.

Acts for the relief of William A. Snodgrass, and Martin H. Geiger, Doer and Geiger of St. Louis, and P. H. Geiger.

Requiring the Acting Fixing the time for the election of Representatives from the State of California to the XLIVth Congress.

To amend a resolution authorizing the President to issue any ration or clothing to the destitute people on the Tonawandas.

For the relief of the Foundery Methodist Episcopal Church.

To authorize the Trustees of the Massachusetts Museum of Fine Arts to import and retain for two years certain works of art free of duty.

For the relief of W. A. Sawyer.

For the benefit of occupying claimants.

Granting a pension to Jennie H. Nibet.

Acts for the relief of John A. Fisher.

To amend an Act to encourage the growth of timber.

To grant an American register to the Canadian steamer George W. Warren.

To provide for the issuing and recording of commissions to Commissioners appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

For the relief of David Braden and Matthew Woodring.

Joint resolution in relation to the bronze statue of Jefferson, dedicated to Congress by Uriah P. Levy, lies at rest in the U. S. Navy.

Granting a pension to Mrs. Cynthia McPherson, mother of the late Gen. J. M. McPherson, and wife of Gen. R. S. Canby.

Changing the time of holding circuit and district courts.

In relation to the Centennial Exhibition.

Making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1875, and for other purposes.

Making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy, and for the payment of the expenses of the students.

To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the Bureau of the U. S. Mint of Boston.

To grant a pension to William D. Davis.

To exempt Mr. Richard of Pittston, Penn., from the payment of \$500 in postage stamps stolen from his office while postmaster.

To establish a bonded warehouse for the storing and sale of articles intended for exportation.

To authorize an American register for the schooner Carine.

Making appropriations for the construction, preparation, and carriage of scientific and other works of interest.

For the relief of Willard Howe, S. S. Campbell, and R. H. Palmer.

To amend the act to withdraw from settlement a certain section of land in Wyoming Territory, approved May 21, 1873.

Granting a pension to Henry B. Ryder.

To amend the act to prevent the extermination of the beaver animal in Alaska, approved Jan. 1, 1870.

To approve the act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Columbia relating to Patents of the Patent-Office.

To improve the mouth of the Mississippi River.

To relieve from political disabilities Thomas Hinckley.

Reappropriating certain unexpended balances of appropriations for general Indians.

Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to determine the area of the military reservation of the Indians to be used to acquire land for the same.

Joint resolution explanatory of resolution apportioning leases of 31,000 square miles among the Indians and other Indians.

Granting a pension to Caleb A. Lamb.

Acts for the relief of Alonzo V. Richards, Robert Bent and Jack Smith.

Granting a pension to Julia A. Smith.

For the relief of Dr. Julian Jarvis and W. W. Williams.

Granting a pension to Elizabeth F. Thompson.

To remove the disabilities of William L. Cabell.

Making an appropriation for a topographical survey of the Capital grounds, and places for the same.

Granting a pension to Capt. Benjamin Farley.

Granting a pension to Mrs. Amy A. Hough.

To extend the time for completing the Wisconsin Central Railroad.

Granting a pension to Benjamin C. Skinner.

Granting a pension to Christiana Bailey.

Granting a pension to Lucinda Schrein.

Making appropriations to defray the expenses of the Joint Select Committee to inquire into the affairs of the District of Columbia.

To grant an American register to the Canadian steamer Queen of the Prairies.

For the relief of Frank M. Kelley.

Authorizing the appointment of Albert Ross to the U. S. Mint.

For the relief of Dr. Julian Jarvis and W. W. Williams.

Granting a pension to Elizabeth F. Thompson.

For the relief of the U. S. Mint.

Granting a pension to Martin V. Jackson.

To amend the law relating to patents, trade-marks, and copyrights.

For the relief of John Griswold.

Granting a pension to Anna Crane.

For the relief of the pensioners of soldiers and sailors who were lately disabled.

For the relief of W. H. Harris.

For the relief of the Hon. George M. Morris, First Assistant Secretary of State.

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